

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A physical device bonding system that facilitates at least one of device installation or authentication comprising:
  - a physical interface component that physically couples at least two devices to establish a non-physical connection so that the at least two devices communicate wirelessly upon being physically decoupled; ~~and~~
  - an invocation component that invokes at least one of an installation protocol or an authentication protocol for the non-physical connection upon the at least two devices physically coupling [[.]] ; and
  - a token key comprised within the physical interface component that physically connects a plurality of devices simultaneously, stores the at least one of an installation or authentication protocols for later use and establishes respective non-physical connections of the plurality of devices to at least one network entity.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, the at least two devices further comprising at least one wireless device and at least one network entity.
3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, at least one of the installation protocol or the authentication protocol invokes at least one of the installation or authentication during the physical connection.
4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, at least one of the installation protocol or the authentication protocol is utilized to invoke installation or authentication after a physical connection is disengaged.

5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, the system further comprising: the invocation component utilizes a daisy chain scheme to invoke at least one of the installation protocol or authentication protocol for the non-physical connection.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, the physical interface is at least one of or a combination of the following: a human; a cradle; a dock; a cord; a wand; a wire; and a touch pad.
9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, the physical interface is a touch-pad comprising a conductive material.
10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, the physical interface is a universal serial bus cable.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[7]] 1, the non-physical connection is at least one of: a wireless connection; an optical connection; and an infrared connection.
12. (Currently Amended) A physical device bonding system, comprising:
  - a physical interface component that provides a physical connection between at least a device and a network entity such that the device and the network entity are communicatively coupled upon removal of the physical interface component; ~~and~~
  - an invocation component that invokes at least one of a device installation or authentication to establish a non-physical connection *via* at least one of an installation protocol(s) or authentication protocol(s)[[.]] ; and
  - a token key comprised within the physical interface component that physically connects a plurality of wireless devices simultaneously, reserves the at least one of the

installation or authentication protocols for later use and establishes respective non-physical connections of the wireless devices to at least one network entity.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, further comprising an artificial intelligence component that utilizes a user profile to infer at least one of the installation protocols or the authentication protocols.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[14]] 12, the physical interface component comprises at least one of a plurality of device installation or authentication protocol(s) that provides at least one of the installation or authentication of [[a ]] the plurality of non-physical connections.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, the non-physical connections between the plurality of devices and the at least one network entity are independent and separate.

17. (Original) The system of claim 12, the device is at least one of a wireless adapter; a wireless speaker; a wireless headset; a wireless keyboard; a wireless mouse; a wireless monitor; a wireless personal digital assistant (PDA); a wireless access point; and a wireless MP3 player.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, the network entity is at least one of a personal computer[[:]] \_ a laptop computer[[:]] \_ a music source[[:]] \_ a router[[:]] \_ and a host to a wireless device.

19. (Original) The system of claim 12, the network entity is a host to a wireless device.

20. (Currently Amended) A physical device bonding system that facilitates at least one of device installation or authentication comprising:

a universal serial bus cable that connects at least one wireless device and at least one network entity to invoke at least one of an installation protocol or an authentication protocol for a wireless connection between the at least one wireless device and the at least one network entity so that the at least one wireless device and the at least one network entity communicate wirelessly upon disconnecting the cable wherein the universal serial bus cable comprises a token key that is physically connected to a plurality of wireless devices, reserves the at least one of the installation or authentication protocols for later use and establishes non-physical connections of respective wireless devices to the network entity.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, the universal serial bus cable utilizes a daisy chain scheme to physically connect to the at least one wireless device to establish the wireless connection.

22- 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A physical device bonding method that facilitates at least one of device installation or authentication comprising:

facilitating wireless communication between ~~at least one~~ a plurality of wireless devices and at least one network entity by simultaneously and physically connecting the ~~at least one~~ wireless devices and the at least one network entity by a physical interface component comprising a token key; and

storing at least one of an installation protocol or an authentication protocol for later use within the physical interface component;

subsequently connecting the at least one network entity to the physical interface component comprising the token key; and

exchanging the at least one of an installation protocol or an authentication protocol to establish the respective wireless connections between the ~~at least one~~ plurality of wireless devices and the at least one network entity so that the ~~at least one~~ plurality of

wireless devices and the at least one network entity communicate wirelessly upon being physically decoupled from the physical interface component.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising establishing the non-physical connection during a physical connection.

27. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising establishing the non-physical connection after a physical connection.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising utilizing an artificial intelligence technique to facilitate at least one of an installation or authentication of a device.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising utilizing a daisy chain scheme to provide at least one of the installation protocols or authentication protocols to establish the non-physical connection.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium that has stored thereon computer executable instructions for facilitating at least one of device installation or authentication comprising:

physically connecting ~~at least one~~ simultaneously, a plurality of wireless devices and ~~at least one network entity~~ to a physical interface component comprising a token key; and

storing at least one of an installation protocol or an authentication protocol for later use within the physical interface component;

physically disconnecting the plurality of wireless devices and physically connecting at least one network entity to the physical interface component comprising the token key;

exchanging the at least one of an installation protocol or an authentication protocol to establish a non-physical connection between the at least one wireless device and at least one network entity so that the at least one wireless device and the at least one network entity communicate wirelessly upon being physically decoupled[[.]] ; and

providing at least one of an installation or authentication of a plurality of devices simultaneously to the at least one network entity by employing the token key.

33 – 34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) A physical device bonding system that facilitates at least one of device installation or authentication comprising:

means for facilitating wireless communication between at least two devices by establishing a physical connection between the at least two devices so that the at least two devices communicate wirelessly upon being physically decoupled; ~~and~~

means for invoking at least an installation or authentication protocol for a non-physical connection upon at least two devices being physically coupled[[.]] ; and

means for providing at least one of an installation or authentication of a plurality of devices simultaneously to at least one network entity.